

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	<b>Method for the Preparation of an Evolved Microorganism fro the Creation of Modification of Metapolic Pathways</b>	Group Art Unit: 1645

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.